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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO PRINCE FRANZ JOSEF'S

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRINCE FRANZ
JOSEF II OF LIECHTENSTEIN:

BEGIN TEXT

HIS SERENE HIGHNESS

FRANZ JOSEPH II

PRINCE OF LIECHTENSTEIN

VADUZ

DEAR PRINCE FRANZ JOSEPH:

YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION
OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY
APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES
OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED
TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL
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MANKIND.

SINCERELY

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT

3. FYI, THE PRINCE'S TELEGRAM READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

VADUZ

AUGUST 12, 1974

HIS EXCELLENCY

GERALD FORD

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO EXTEND YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
FOR YOUR ENTRANCE UPON OFFICE AS THE 38TH PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MAY YOUR PRESIDENCY
HAVE THE BLESSING OF GOD. ALL LUCK AND SUCCESS FOR THE
BENEFIT OF YOUR GREAT NATION AND THE INCREASE OF PEACE,
FREEDOM, AND PROSPERITY IN THE WORLD.

FRANZ JOSEF II

PRINCE OF LIECHTENSTEIN

END TEXT

4. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION
SHOULD THE LIECHTENSTEIN AUTHORITIES SO ELECT.

5. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED UPON DELIVERY
OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE PRINCE. INGERSOLL
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